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Proclamation of the Governor.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following proclamation of the Governor:

Department of State,
Austin, Texas.

Proclamation by the Governor
of the State of Texas

To All To Whom These Presents
Shall Come:

Whereas, It is highly important that, to the limits of the constitutional powers of the Legislature, the taxpayers of Texas shall be relieved at the earliest possible moment of the onerous and unfair burden of taxation now resting upon them by which their homes, farms and ranches, and other property, are taxed for road bond issues heretofore voted by counties and road districts for the purpose of aiding in the construction of roads that are now State highways, which burdens ought to be assumed and paid by those using the highways, out of the State Highway Fund; and

Whereas, Legislation should be immediately enacted providing that all penalties and interest shall be released upon all delinquent taxes paid on or before January 31, 1933, as a means of inducing payment of delinquent taxes and of ameliorating the hardships of distressed delinquent taxpayers; and

Whereas, Texas home owners should be enabled immediately to be able to avail themselves of the benefits of the Home Loan Bank Law recently enacted by the Congress of the United States, making provision for the financing, and refinancing, and extensions of loans on residence homesteads.

Now, therefore, I, R. S. Sterling, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of this State, hereby call a Special Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas,

to be convened in the City of Austin, Texas, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., Tuesday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1932, for the following purposes:

1. To pass legislation providing that outstanding issues of road bonds, heretofore issued by counties and road districts, for the purpose of aiding in constructing roads which are now State highways, shall be assumed by the State; and that all taxes required to be levied upon property within such counties or road districts to support such bonds, shall not be collected by such counties or road districts from the taxpayers therein for this year, 1932, or succeeding years, but that the principal and interest on such bonds, as the same may accrue, shall be paid out of the State Highway Fund; and

2. To pass legislation releasing the penalties and interest upon all delinquent taxes provided the same are paid on or before January 31, 1933; and

3. To amend the laws of Texas governing the investments of life insurance companies and of building and loan associations so as to allow them to make the necessary investments in the stock of the Federal Home Loan Banks, so as to enable the home owners of Texas to have the benefit and assistance of those institutions in financing and refinancing and carrying and extending loans on their homesteads; and

4. To consider and act on such other subjects of public imperative importance as the Executive may, from time to time, during the session, submit by message or otherwise.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my name officially and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be impressed hereon at Austin, Texas, this, the 18th day of August, A. D., 1932.

(Signed) R. S. STERLING,
(Seal) Governor of Texas.